

TO FIX BLAME FOR DISASTER

Evidence Being Heard Today in Chicago, on the Theatre Horror.

MANY THOUGHT THEATRE SAFE

Comedian Eddie Foy Tells the Jury Just What He Knows About the Fire and Its Consequences.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
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Berlin Editor May Ask His Royal Highness To Prove Girl's Shameless Error.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Miss Farrar, the American singer, has brought an action at law against the newspaper,

SENATOR DIETRICH WILL NOW BE FREED BY COURT

Charges Against the Nebraska Senator Have Been Dismissed by the Order of Court.

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Omaha, Jan. 8.—Judge Vandeventer of the circuit court this morning instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on the indictment against United States Senator Dietrich, charging him with receiving a

bribe in connection with the postoffice at Hastings. It was ruled that Dietrich was not senator between March 20th, 1901, when he entered, and Dec. 2, when he was sworn into the United States senate. Alleged bribery occurred between these dates.

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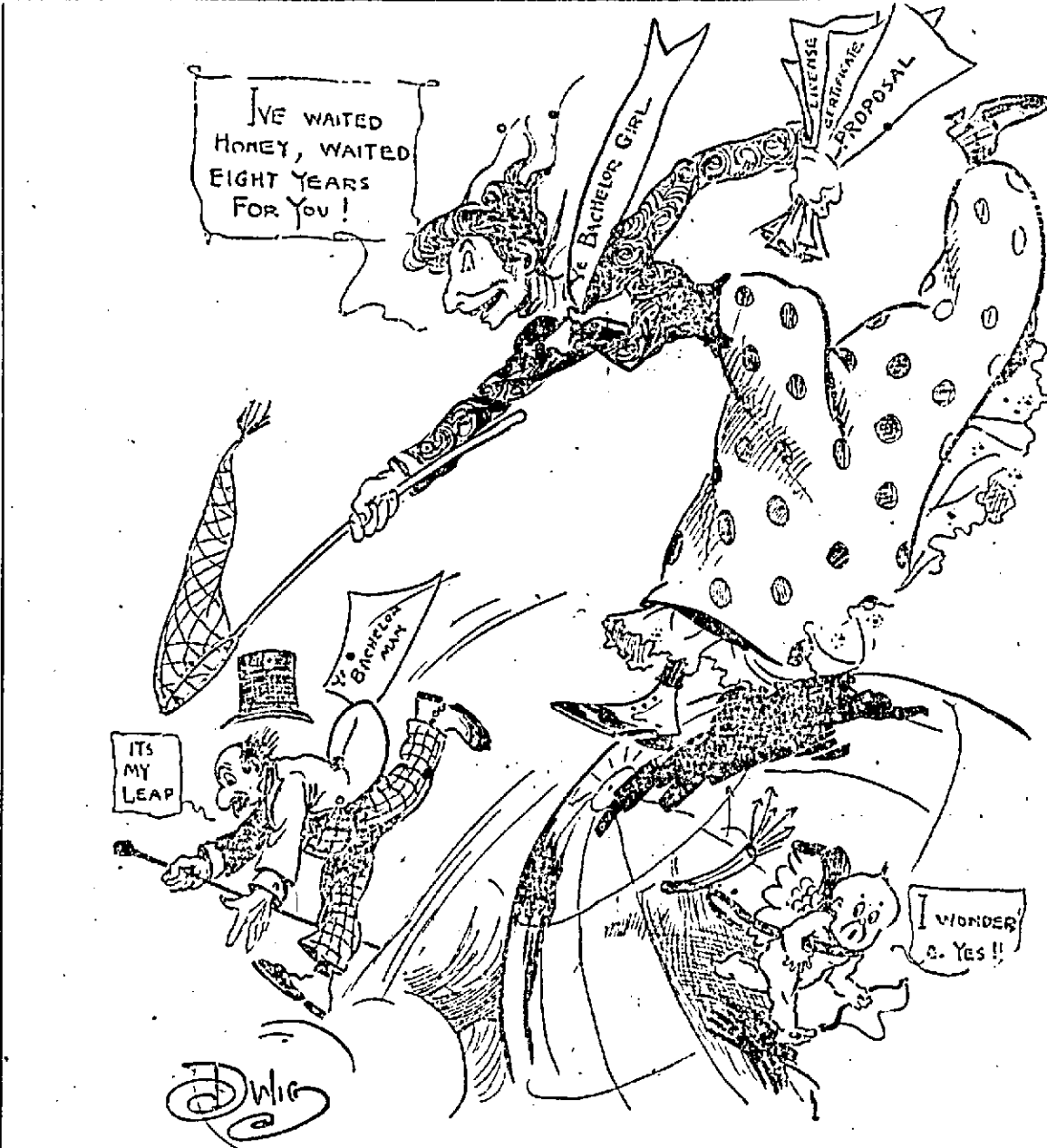
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KISHINEFF JEWS ARE NOW SAFE

Russian Minister Assures Them That No Massacre Will Take Place Today.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Russian minister of the interior, M. von Plehwe, has made himself personally responsible to the czar for the prevention of fanatical outbreaks against the Jews at Kishineff or elsewhere during the holidays, according to a private telegram received here from St. Petersburg by the National Zeitung, and has issued comprehensive precautionary orders.

Knoxville's Mayor Dies.
New York, Jan. 8.—Mayor Joseph McCreary of Knoxville, Tenn., is dead at the Hoffman House. Mr. McCreary recently underwent an operation.

Want American Prime.
New York, Jan. 8.—It is reported that eight American archbishops have planned a trip to Rome to urge the pope to create an American prime.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES
Brigadier General Edward M. Hayes, U. S. A., retired, has been ordered to report to the governor of Arkansas at Little Rock for duty with the organized militia of that state.

F. E. Clark, president of the Society of Christian Endeavor, arrived at Honolulu on the steamer Sierra on his tour of the world. He was given a warm reception at the wharf.

United States Minister Griscom cables the state department from Tokio that the ex-grand vizier of Persia, called Wednesday on the Korea for San Francisco, where he is due Jan. 22.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart, secretary of the Alaska Academy of Sciences, and newly appointed woman commissioner to represent Alaska at the St. Louis exposition, has arrived in San Francisco.

Postmaster General Payne has appointed former Representative Eugene F. Ladd of California as the United States delegate to the international postal congress to meet in Rome, Italy, next spring.

E. W. D. Holway, vice president of the Decorah bank of Decorah, Iowa, presented to the botanical department of the University of Minnesota his entire library, which consists of over 8,000 volumes relating to botanical research.

Ex-Gov. Taft of the Philippine Islands called yesterday for the United States via Honolulu. He was escorted to the railroad station at Tokio by the ministers of war and foreign affairs, United States Minister Griscom and many prominent civil and military officers. On arriving at Yokohama he met Marquis Ito, with whom he had a long interview. The state committee on military affairs authorized Senator Foraker to report favorably the nomination of Gov. Taft of the Philippines to be secretary of war.

Secretary Root has made an adverse report on the bill introduced by Senator Martin providing for the purchase of the McLean property at Appomattox, Va., in commemoration of the surrender of the army of northern Virginia to General Grant.

The secretary of state has received through M. Jusseland, the French ambassador, a formal tender of the just of Washington from the ladies of France. The offer will be submitted by Secretary Hay to congress with a recommendation that it be accepted.

DRIGGS IS CONVICTED OF POSTAL VIOLATION

Jury Finds Former Congressman Guilty of Accepting Money to Procure a Contract.

New York, Jan. 8.—Former Congressman Edmund H. Driggs was found guilty of accepting money to procure a contract between a private company and the government while serving as a member of congress.

The jury deliberated but forty-five minutes before bringing in their verdict. They made a recommendation to mercy.

Judge Thomas, commenting on the recommendation, said it was eminently fitting, as Mr. Driggs had undoubtedly violated the statute unwittingly, and was guilty only in a technical sense. He added:

"I wish I could inflict a sentence without imprisonment, but under the law I am not allowed to do so. I shall make the sentence as light as I can. Meanwhile, Mr. Driggs, you are free to come and go."

Judge Thomas told counsel they could agree among themselves as to the day on which sentence should be pronounced. He denied a motion for a new trial, and reserved decision on a motion for a stay pending an appeal.

The extreme penalty which can be inflicted on Driggs is two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

In charging the jury Judge Thomas said:

"Did Driggs tender his service to the Brandt-Dant company in connection with a government contract? He had a perfect right to give his services gratuitously, but if he was a congressman and received compensation, then I charge you that he is guilty."

The defense took exception to this part of the charge.

Mr. Driggs, when called to the stand, freely admitted that he had placed 250 of the company's machines in various departments of the post-office at Washington, and that he was paid \$12,500 by the company. He did it, he said, because he thought the machine a good thing, and he acted as though it was simply a business proposition.

Woman Refuses \$200 Prize.
New York, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Louise Cox, a well known artist of this city, has surprised the Academy of Design officials by declining to accept a prize of \$200 awarded her for a picture exhibition in the Fine Arts Building.

Keller Out for Congress.
Springfield, O., Jan. 9.—General J. Warren Keller, former speaker of the house and a veteran of three wars, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the Seventh district.

Threaten to Lynch Firebug.
New York, Jan. 8.—"Lynch him!" was the cry of a crowd that tried to take from Policeman Ketcher James Anderson, a prisoner who was suspected of having set fire to a six-story double tenement house.

INDIANS AGAINST PANAMA REPUBLIC

Chief of the San Blas Tribe Wears a Colombian Uniform—Hates Americans.

Colon, Jan. 8.—The United States gunboat Bancroft has returned from a cruise along the coast of Caledonia. It is stated that the San Blas Indians were found to be most unfriendly. They objected to the landing of the Bancroft's officers, and to their remaining ashore. They also refused to sell fruit or fresh water. Chief Inaniquina was seen at a distance, wearing a blue Colombian uniform.

Bigamy Is Alleged.
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 8.—On a charge of bigamy sworn to by her father Mrs. Minnie Kappell has been arrested, charged with having two husbands. When detectives went to arrest her they found the two alleged husbands there taking care of a baby which she had adopted.

STATE NOTES
The resolution before the Fond du Lac county board condemning the office of supervisor of assessments has been laid over until June.

Leo Dakota, an Indian, attempted to commit suicide at Waukegan by cutting his throat. He was taken to the hospital at Norway in a precarious condition.

It is predicted that 1,000 birds will be exhibited at the annual exposition of the Wisconsin State Poultry association, to be held at Oshkosh on Jan. 18 to 23.

Six cents' damages were awarded Meyer Burstein, a Neenah junk dealer, in each of his cases against Simon Rosenberg and Alex Weismann, also junk dealers of Neenah. Burstein alleged that because of the slanderous stories started about him his business had been injured.

The schools of Oshkosh are to be placed in such condition that there will be little danger of loss of life in case of fire. The grand opera house will be fitted with an asbestos curtain.

Public schools of Racine are badly crippled by the sickness of many teachers from colds and grip. Supt. Bell made a futile effort to secure help from the Milwaukee Normal school.

Last year was the most prosperous that the banks of Oshkosh have had in a decade. Their dividends range from 8 to 12 per cent and the deposits have increased about half a million, being at present over \$5,000,000.

State Veterinarian Roberts declared that the horse at Seymour from which a Mr. Heagle was thought to have been infected, has the glanders in bad form. Physicians state that Heagle's death was not due primarily to the infection.

Irving L. Lemroth, of Superior, speaker of the assembly during the last session of the legislature, and C. R. Fridley, also of Superior, appeared before the state land commissioner at Madison on Thursday in regard to securing a state loan for the erection of a schoolhouse in the town of Superior.

President Douglas of the Eau Claire Commercial association appointed as a committee on city lighting W. K. Coffin, John S. Owen, Emmet Horan, R. J. Kepler and A. H. Holton, to act jointly with a committee created by the city council to investigate the feasibility of establishing a municipal lighting plant.

MORGAN TALKS FOR COLOMBIA

Criticises the Action of President Roosevelt in Recognizing the Panama Republic.

HE HOLDS ACTION WAS PREMATURE

Argues That Private Considerations Led the United States To Step Beyond Its Power.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—The attitude of President Roosevelt and the United States government toward the republic of Panama was severely criticised in the Senate by Mr. Morgan, in his reply to the speech of Mr. Lodge on Tuesday. Mr. Morgan's speech was based on his own resolution declaring "that neither the president, nor the president and the senate, as the treaty-making power of the United States, has the lawful power to wage or declare war against any foreign power without the consent of Congress, when such power is at peace with the United States."

Denies Presidential Right.
Mr. Morgan announced that he proposed to have the year and says on various propositions advanced in his resolution; that the debate on the resolution had not controverted any of these propositions, nor had the debate been directed to any question upon the merits of the resolution.

Mr. Morgan said independence was a lawful case for the future, and not dependent upon the recognition by the United States of a de facto government on the isthmus. He said the president was not justified in making facts to give him the right to recognize a government best suited to his purpose.

Under Colombian Law.
"Colombia still has some rights under the laws of nations," said Mr. Morgan. She is recognized by all governments, including the United States, as a free, sovereign power. She is the mother government of Panama. Panama has no code of government except that of Colombia, no laws for self-government now, and certainly did not have on Nov. 18, 1903, when we recognized the new republic.

"Colombia has the right, under the laws of nations, to consider recognition as premature rather than an act of war. Whether Colombia does declare it to be an act of war is another matter. A third power is not likely to be led into premature recognition unless affected by some private benefits—until the mother country has acknowledged the cessation of its sovereignty—just as Great Britain proclaimed our independence before the close of one war with that country.

Could Conquer Panama.
"If the United States government

KAISER ADOPTS AMERICAN IDEAS

Provides Military Uniforms Scarcely Distinguishable from Grass.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Since Emperor William saw Gen. Corbin, Young, and Wood in their new uniforms at the German army maneuvers in September, 1902, the army cloth makers of this country have been experimenting with similar shades and have produced a blend between straw color and light olive green, which will presently be substituted for dark blue throughout the army as the uniforms of privates and noncommissioned officers. The cloth has been tested for a year under service conditions. It was found in the last summer maneuvers that the new uniforms are scarcely distinguishable at a distance from dry stubble or grass.

W. D. Fossett, United States marshal for Oklahoma, has appointed Rev. George W. Cohan a deputy marshal, with headquarters at Guthrie. Mr. Cohan was until recently connected with the northern Indiana Methodist conference and located at Marion.

Columbus Gets College Catcher.
Delaware, O., Jan. 8.—N. Branch Riley, for several years catcher for the Ohio Wesleyan team, has signed to catch for the Columbus, O. team for the season of 1904.

JAPANESE TROOPS PASSED IN REVIEW BEFORE MIKADO

Twenty-Six Thousand of the Japanese Army Were in Giant Review This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Tokio, Jan. 8.—26,000 Japanese troops were reviewed today by the Mikado accompanied by a brilliant staff of foreign attaches. The re-

view on the great plains about the city was witnessed by thousands of spectators. The troops reviewed composed the third part of the Japanese army ready for actual service in case of war.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Diplomatic Corps Is Entertained at the White House.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The diplomatic reception at the White House was one of the most brilliant spectacles ever seen in Washington. Mrs. Roosevelt and the cabinet ladies preserved the custom established New Year's day by appearing in white or very delicate colors. The ladies of the diplomatic corps, however, wore costumes more in keeping with the brilliant uniforms of their male relatives. The Countess Cassini wore a blue brocade gown with heavy garniture of gems. Sonora Azpiroz wore a robe of old velvet lace. Mme. Hangelbauer wore rose pink with jewels. Baroness Speck von Sternburg's toilet was white lace, and Miss Ivy Langham appeared in a costume almost similar. Baroness Moncheur wore a gown of yellow satin. In addition to the numerous company invited to the big room, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt had as their guests at the White House Mrs. West Roosevelt, Miss Gwendolen Burden, Guy Marcell and Elliot Gregory. Mrs. Hay was absent, because she has practically retired from social life, and Mrs. Shaw is not as yet out of mourning.

To Print Wood Testimony.
Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate in executive session ordered the printing of the testimony before the military affairs committee in the investigation of charges against the confirmation of Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general. The brief made by Senator Foraker setting forth the views of the majority recommending confirmation of the nomination and the views to be filed by the minority also will be printed and one copy of each furnished to each senator. The senate decided not to make the documents public.

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BAD PICTURE OF AMERICA GIVEN

Russians Tell Jews What an Awful Place This Country Really Is.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—During the last few weeks nearly all the large Russian papers with a circulation outside the cities have published editorials strongly advising Russian peasants to emigrate to the United States. The papers claim that conditions in America are in a terribly unsettled state, and for a man not acquainted with the English language it means starvation to emigrate.

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TOBACCO TALK FOR GROWERS

THE PRESENT THAW MAY HELP
MOVEMENT OF CROPS.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST

Growers Were Becoming Restless
Over the Long Cold Snap
Just Broken.

The new year opens with the same unfavorable conditions for movement of the tobacco crop that has prevailed for several weeks past. Everything being held up waiting the much needed case weather.

There is some movement in Old goods among local packers, the following transactions having come to notice: A. N. Jones has sold 375 cases to 1901 and 150 cases of 1902 packing to L. B. Carle. P. S. Haines purchased 100 cases of Edwards Bros. of McFarland. Geo. Hummel reports the sale of 65 cases and L. B. Carle & Son 100 cases for the week to manufacturers.

The shipments out of storage reach 15 car loads, 784 cases, from this market to all points for the week past.

Wisconsin.
The percentage of the crop sold prior to December 20th was very small, indeed, on account of weather conditions that have been unfavorable for stripping. A few of the better crops contracted for at prices that do not vary greatly from those received for similar grades last year. The quality of the leaf in most parts of this section is said to be about the same as that of the 1902 crop.

Ohio.
No sales of tobacco reported from this section, though the prices offered are said to be 20 per cent. lower than for similar grades in 1902. The present crop is said to contain more grades suitable for the French and German markets and less fine tobacco than the crop of 1902.

Pennsylvania.
An average of all the reports received indicates that about 9 to 10 per cent. of the crop of 1903 in this State had been sold or contracted for prior to December 20th. The prices so far received do not show great variation from those received for similar grades in 1902. The quality of the cured leaf, according to the prevailing opinion, is not so good as that of the 1902 crop. While it is said to be a clean crop and unusually free from injury by insects, it is lighter, the texture is not so good, and it will not make so good a filler or binder.

Florida.
The Florida tobacco crop matures much earlier than that of any other section, and all or very nearly all of both the "shade-grown Sumatra" and the sun-grown Cuban produced this year "was delivered and paid for by October 1, 1903." The average price received for the "shade-grown" Sumatra was about 48 cents per pound, while the sun-grown Cuban sold for about 15 cents per pound. These prices are said to be 50 per cent. higher than were received for similar grades last year. The quality of the cured leaf is also said to be much better.

Connecticut.
Very little tobacco had been sold prior to December 20th. The prices received for the few crops sold do not vary greatly from those received for similar grades in 1902. The quality of the cured leaf can not be determined, as much of the tobacco is still hanging on the poles. It is said to be unusually free from injury by insects and from "pole-sweat."

POST-HOLIDAY LULL IN TRADE

Merchants Are Busy Taking Inventory—Christmas Trade Fairly Good.

There is a general lull in trade in Janesville since the holidays. This time of the year brings the usual lull in activity in most lines of business. Cold weather has stimulated somewhat the demand for dry goods, clothing and fuel. Stock taking and needed repairs are quite numerous.

Great Holiday Trade.
Janesville merchants are rejoicing over the successful holiday trade, which has far exceeded that of 1902. Although sleighing was completely knocked out the week previous to Christmas yet the stores were crowded with buyers day after day. It is certain that had the roads been in good condition so that farmers would have had easy travel to the city on runners, the holiday trade would have been increased by thousands of dollars. However, the merchants have no complaint to make, but rejoice in the prosperity of the city.

Month of Bills.
January is the month when bills are collected and settlements made. "This is the hardest time of the year to collect money," said a business man yesterday. "Everybody is bustled," he continued, "and whenever we present a bill we are met with the old story 'I gave out my money for Christmas presents.'"

After the monthly pay day, however, merchants expect their customers to promptly settle their accounts.

Decrease in Salmon Trade.
There has been a noticeable decrease in the salmon business since January 1. This falling off in the "herring" trade is caused by the many new year's pledges made by saloon patrons. Within a few months, perhaps weeks, a great number of promises will have been broken and the man behind the bar will again welcome his old customers with "have one on me" and "drink hearty." These pledges are made every year but they generally last not long.

Makes Millions of Spools.
In Maine there are sixteen spool factories that cut up enough white birch trees to make 200,000,000 spools a year, about which are ultimately wound 50,000,000,000 yards of thread.

JANESVILLE MAN HAS A PATENT

A. C. Hough Makes a New Machine for Weaving the Famous Porch Shades.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 5th instant to residents of Wisconsin: 748,615, Gas-engine. W. R. Kahleberg, Two Rivers.

748,660, Compressed-air motor. E. W. Schleimer, Milwaukee.

748,656, Pipe-elbow machine. John Baemule, Milwaukee.

748,734, Weave for shades. A. C. Hough, Janesville, assignor to Hough Shade corporation, same place.

748,761, Liquid-measuring tank. E. O. Linton, Marlon, assignor of three-fourths to Frank Leake, William Shamban and J. H. Spengler, same place.

748,736, Scouring-machine. Adolph Pletsch, Milwaukee.

748,817, Fence-post. G. W. Todd, Platteville.

749,014, Invalid-sling. P. W. Atkinson, Troy Center.

GEORGE VAN ETTA DIES IN KEOKUK

Former Janesville Resident Succumbed to Pneumonia in Distant Iowa Town.

Sad tidings of the death of George Van Etta in Keokuk, Iowa, reached Janesville yesterday. The young man had been ill with what was supposed to be the grippe but which later developed into pneumonia, for only a short time. The deceased was for many years a well known resident of Janesville. He was a son of the late James Van Etta who left to his son and two daughters a good sized fortune consisting in part of valuable Chicago real estate. Including the State street business block near the Palmer house now occupied by Kohlman the Chicago Livery firm. The elder Van Etta died in Janesville and left to his son several hundred horses, including the noted trotting stallion, Nestor, which was disposed of for a good sum. Geo. Van Etta's income was said to be \$5,000 a year but a considerable portion of this sum was held for creditors by the courts. He was fifty-two years of age and is survived by a son and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Bigelow of Chicago. The family formerly lived in a spacious home on the present library site.

SOME BOWER CITY FACTORY NOTES

Most of the Industries of the City Are Working with a Full Force of Men.

Blodgett Milling company working a full force of men tight and day.

Lewis Knitting company working every day with all departments working full force.

Taylor & Lowell working with about one-half regular force of men.

Rock River Woolen mills running with a complete force of workmen.

Thoroughgood & Co. working all departments good; a full force of men employed.

New Doty company running with about one-half of the regular force of men employed.

Hicknell Hardware company running with the usual number of men employed.

Wisconsin carriage company running with about one-half their regular amount of help.

Hanson Furniture company working without about one-half of the men employed.

Hough Porch Shade corporation running without about one-half the regular amount of men.

Dassett & Echlin working every day with a complete force of men employed.

Rock River Cotton company all hands work every day.

Jeffris company running with about one-half of the workmen employed.

Rock River Hay Tool company working with the usual amount of hands employed.

Rock River Machine company running with a full force of workmen employed.

Badger State Machine company all departments working with the usual amount of men employed.

Marzluff Shoe company working steadily every day, with the usual amount of workmen employed.

Pearl Button company working with a full force of workmen employed.

Cement Post company working with about one-half the usual amount of men employed.

Japanese Hemp.
Among the industries of Japan which are receiving special attention is the manufacture of hemp. It is reported that orders have recently been executed for a supply of fishing nets for Alaska valued at \$30,000, and that a commissioner has lately been sent to Canada to investigate and report on the prospect of extending the market for nets in that country.

Good coffee. A bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes makes a perfect breakfast.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workmen.

A decision has been reached by the Flint glass manufacturers to close all bottle factories shortly after the first of the year for a period of four weeks in order to curtail production and better enable the trade to maintain prices. The report of this decision has caused consternation in glass circles, and particularly among the workers, who had presumed that their season's work was permanently settled and there would be no cessation of the industry for the remainder of the year. The agreement, it is said, covers all the members of the associated manufacturers, but, of course, not the independents, who will continue their operations. Notices of the shut down will, it is said, be posted some time during the week. Thousands of skilled workmen will be rendered idle.

Despite the fact that there have been alleged concentrated efforts to discourage trade unionism, the New York State Department of Labor, in its bulletin just issued for the quarter ending October 1, reports a great increase in membership and in unions established. The bulletin says: "At the end of September the Bureau of Labor Statistics registered 2,587 trade unions in this state, this being an increase of 225 over the number six months previous. The total membership was 395,736, an increase of 38,634. New York City gained 21,361, or 11.3 per cent. in membership. The principal increase were in the building and transport trades, while the clothing trades lost 4,065 members."

Notices are to be posted in all of the mills and works of the Carnegie Steel company this week announcing the wage rate that will be offered to the employees for the ensuing year. The same notices are to be posted in the works in other portions of the district, and it is expected the Jones & Laughlin Steel company will notify its men of new conditions, practically similar. The Carnegie offices have decided to make public what the new rates will be. The formality of changing the wage rate will be quite extensive, as each man employed will be obliged to make a personal contract with the company.

The Chicago grand jury has voted nine indictments against members of the Street Car Men's Union. The charges are riot, conspiracy, malicious mischief and unlawful assembly, and are based on scenes of violence attending the operation of cars on the lines during the recent strike.

The average daily wage of the employees of Grand Rapids, Mich., is \$1.74, according to the annual report of the Michigan Bureau of Labor. This amount is slightly in excess of the average daily wage of a year ago.

At Lancaster, Pa., a new railroad brotherhood has been chartered, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of America, which was organized recently.

The employees of the Union Railroad company of Pittsburgh, with the exception of trainmen, have been notified of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, to take place on January 12.

Job printers of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., are negotiating for a new wage scale calling for \$19 a week and eight and half hours a day, with a reduction to eight hours eventually.

It is expected that there will be 60,000 men in the national organization of Railroad Carmen by January 12.

Illinois manufacturers at Batavia, Aurora, Elgin, St. Charles and Geneva have organized, and have decided to increase the hours from nine to ten. The manufacturers in the organization employ, it is stated, 10,000 wage earners.

Coal miners in Wales have suffered a reduction of 5 per cent. in wages dating from Dec. 1, the Conciliation Board having decided against the men.

NIGHT CREW FOR THE BERLIN WORKS

Line City Factory Is So Busy That Extra Men Have Been Put On.

The cheerful word comes from the Berlin Machine company in Beloit that they will establish a night force at their big iron works and will give immediate employment to another one hundred men.

This will make the force of workmen at the big shops between 600 and 700 and the prospect is favorable that all will not only have steady work throughout the season, but the number of workmen will steadily increase. The Berlin company are out for business and are "getting there" in spite of a general depression in the iron trade.

THIS TELEPHONE STOCK PAYS WELL

Rock County Phone Co. Directors Declare Semi-Annual Dividend of Five Per Cent.

At a session in the Jackson building yesterday the directors of the Rock County Telephone Co. declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. The capital stock of the concern is \$50,000, and there are now in operation in this county a total of 1,030 phones. Some further extensions are planned for the spring. Among the leading stockholders are, Dr. W. H. Palmer, A. M. Valentine, C. S. Jackson, Francis Grant and John Winans of this city, and C. C. Russell of Milwaukee.

MANY TRAIN MEN ARE SUSPENDED

FAILED TO SEE THE STOP SIGNAL SATURDAY.

DARKENED SIGN WAS PASSED

Test Made at Mayfair on the North-Western Road—Eight Crews Laid Off.

The station of Mayfair stands on the eighth of mile south of the crossing with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. It is on the east side of the track. The semaphore light is just above the track is a "tower house" at the junction. Another such signal is located almost at the crossing. If these two lights show that the crossing is clear the trainmen hitherto have proceeded without giving special attention to the order board, or semaphore, though the lines forbade this.

Limited Goes Whizzing By While the test was going on, the trains ran by the station without any halting. The Northwestern Limited, which leaves Chicago at 6:30 o'clock, hurried by without a stop. Suburban trains stopped at the station and then pulled away with no notice of the extinguished light. One conductor, who had a friend among the depot men, had his attention called to the signal just as his train was leaving. Jumping to the platform of the moving car he seized the bell cord and gave it a vigorous pull. The train came to a stop.

"What's the matter with your semaphore light?" he demanded as he entered the station and walked up to the operator. "Get the train dispatcher and give me a release."

"Well, I guess this is enough for a two hours' work," said Mr. Lawson, who was camped behind the stove. "Eight trains, including freights, that would not stop for orders. It is certainly a fine record—not."

Just then the conductor saw his chief and understood the anxiety of his friend, who had made him stop his train. Now he is thinking the same friend, because he is working while a number of his fellow employees are laid off.

Without noticing that the light in the semaphore above the station of the Chicago & North-Western road at Mayfair was not burning, eight train crews passed the danger signal while Superintendent Lawson secretly marked down the numbers of the trains. Eight conductors, eight firemen and eight engineers are now on an enforced vacation of sixty days.

The remarkable test was suggested by the wreck that occurred on the Portage railroad near Grand Rapids, Mich., on Dec. 26, and by a desire of the company to throw the utmost safety precautions about its patrons.

Official's Call Unexpected.
Shortly before 7 o'clock last Saturday evening an official of the North-Western road appeared at the station of Mayfair. The office was in charge of the night telegraph operator.

"I have extinguished the light in the semaphore and I want the numbers of the trains that pass without the crews coming into the office to report it," said the official.

"Who are you?" demanded the operator.

Mr. Lawson's card convinced the operator that it was an order he had better obey without further question. The visitor took his position behind a stove where he could not be seen from the window.

Lack of Light a Signal.
According to the rules of the company a light that is not burning has the same significance that a red light or danger signal would have. The light in a semaphore above a station, according to the rules must be noticed not only by the engineer and fireman but also by the conductor. The fact that the light was not burning, if noticed, would bring any train, even with any orders previously given, to a standstill and the conductor would not give the order to go ahead until the train dispatcher had given a new release.

Simply Corrects Custom.
The North-Western employees admit that such a test had been made. It was treated as a family secret. One railroad man who is acquainted with the condition of the Mayfair crossing said that while there was no criticism of the company's action in suspending the trainmen still there was some excuse for them.

"The semaphore light is simply an order board," he said. "The fact that the light was not burning or that a red signal was displayed would indicate that the dispatcher had an order. There was no excuse for the men not stopping. But so few orders were given to passenger trains at this station that probably no one even looked at any lights except those displayed from the tower."

"It will be a good lesson, and I'll wager that not a trainman goes by Mayfair without looking at the semaphore." It is said six or seven of the men laid off are Janesville men or well known here.

ELKS' DISTRICT DEPUTY PLANS A TOUR OF STATE

John Kehlor of Kenosha Will Enter On Crusade for Betterment of Order.

Local Elks are expecting a visit in the near future from John M. Kehlor of Kenosha, was recently appointed district deputy of the order and is about to start on a tour which will include all of the lodge cities in the state. A crusade for the betterment of the order in the state is contemplated. Mr. Kehlor was the first exalted ruler of the Kenosha lodge and since his initiation in 1898 has been prominent in grand lodge circles.

Trout Caught in the Ocean.
Trout are believed to be exclusively fresh-water fish, it happens, however, occasionally that some are caught with the herring in the German ocean.

CATTLE TALK IN WINDY CITY YARD

General Weekly Gossip as to the Stock Conditions and Prices.

Cattle—Receipts have been about 6,000 more this week than same time last week but not many more than the demand required. Today, with about 22,000 on sale, the best grades sold about steady but the medium and common kinds sold about 10c lower. With nearly three hours of the market yet to run we have a top at \$5.70 but it is closing with a strong tone to it and it is likely that we will see a higher top than that. Butcher stuff sold about steady and the choicest kinds having the call at stronger prices in few instances. We sold over a month ago that we would not see much good in our cattle market until after the holidays and then we would see stronger prices. Our predictions have come true to the letter. The demand never was better than right now and it is likely to continue and before long we will be getting less cattle than the demand will require which will have a tendency to stimulate prices. We are more positive than ever that good money can be made feeding cattle for next summer's market.

Hogs.—We have had about 15,000 more hogs this week than last, the increase coming the last two days, and taken together with a bad slump in provision prices our market declined badly. It opened today 10c lower than the best time yesterday but at the close the decline was regained and prices back to about the best time yesterday. Packing hogs sold mostly from \$1.75 to \$1.85, light weights \$1.55 to \$1.65, butchers and shippers \$1.85 to \$1.95 with a top as high as 6c. The disturbed conditions in the orient has stimulated the demand for cured meats and prices have advanced 25c to 30c since our last letter although a part of it was lost the last two days. It looks as if we would have plenty of hogs for a while but we believe we are going to have demand enough to absorb all that comes at about present prices.

Sheep.—Receipts of sheep have not changed much from a week ago and up to yesterday prices were the highest of the season but today a decline of 10c to 15c was forced although receipts for the day were below the early estimate of 20,000, there being only about 15,000.

Daniels, Wells & Carpenter.

FROM GOOD OLD ROCKTON TOWN

Another Interurban Conductor Carried Away a Bride, Wednesday—Charles Green Happy Man.

That the comely maidens of the town of Rockton cannot withstand the blandishments of the brass-buttoned, blue-coated, interurban conductors, and that the benedictus among the latter ever pass by that station "sighing like a furnace," is getting to be an accepted postulate that needs no demonstration. Charles J. Green of Janesville is the latest to succumb. With Miss Elizabeth A. Kincaid of Rockton he repaired to Freeport on Wednesday where a marriage permit was secured and a minister tied the knot. The happy couple returned to Rockton on the evening train to receive the congratulations of their friends.

Milwaukee Sentinel: When Cuban reciprocity is in action shall we be rejoiced to find a 20 per cent. reduction in real Havana cigars?—or shall we be charmed to find that real Havana cigars are all made in this country?

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Sale opens Saturday night, Jan. 9 at 9 p. m. Free list suspended. Positively no more than 10 tickets to one person. Carriage at 11 o'clock.

Seek and Ye Shall Find.

Our ads. will visit you daily, and each trip will surely say: Here are the goods and prices. Some may be a little higher than you can get elsewhere; if so, pass them up. But we are sure to find ninety per cent of them are lower priced than you can buy the same quality of goods elsewhere. Order what you need of them. Every day you have wish us shall be so right and fair that when this day has passed around, you will feel anxious to say, to inquiring friends that the meats and groceries are the best in the city and that Geo. F. Carle is as "good as gold."

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Sirloin Steak 12c
Round Steak 10c
Shoulder Steak 10c
Pork Chops 10c
Veal Chops 12 1/2c
Bulk Pork Sa'sage 10c
Link Pork Sa'sage 10c
Frankfort Sa'sage 10c
Fine Rib Roasts 10c
Boiled Ham 25c
Dried Beef 20c

Good Boiling Beef 4c to 5c
Choice Boiling Beef 8c to 10c
Salt Pork, h'fat 10c
Dry Salt Pork 12 1/2c
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H. C. BARNABEE OF THE BOSTON IANS—HERE MONDAY NIGHT.

million Imperial Stock Co. in repertoire. Jan. 29—George Ade's mirth provoking success, "The County Chairman." (Date not absolutely certain.)

Henry Clay Barnabee and William H. MacDonald have done a prodigious work during the five-and-twenty years of their comradeship in art, and they are still active. What a store of mirthful garb they have accumulated for happy memories! How many thousands of men and women have been refreshed through their ministrations, when the heat and burden of life weighed upon the drooping spirit! To what new delights have they amply constrained us! And how catholic has

standing he arrested a judge in what is now derived as an "arbitrary" manner. Let us keep green the memory of the day and its illustrious hero.

Anniversary Party.—The select party to be given this evening, on the 50th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, will be a splendid affair. The proceeds of which will be given to the sanitary cause. Carriages will be in attendance at the Myers house.

Train Off.—The passenger train got off the track yesterday at Roscoe. No harm was done, and the cars, two in number were replaced on the track again in about two hours.

Not So.—The type made us say yesterday that the thermometer stood at 12 below zero. We most heartily wish the statement had been true. Instead of that it was twice twelve. The morning was only a degree or two better.

The Twelfth Battery.—The Twelfth Wisconsin Battery left Bridgeport, Ala., on the 20th of December, and arrived on the 25th at Karkinsville, Ala., on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, where they were erecting huts for winter quarters. They are twenty-two miles from Stevenson. This we learn from a private letter.

An amateur dramatic company is delighting our neighbors of Brodhead with their performances. The "Lady of Lyons" was the first performance. Such was the interest of the occasion that a special train was run from Monroe to accommodate the people there. When they bring out "Camille" or "Hunchback" may we be there to see.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

ROCK PRAIRIE.
Rock Prairie, Jan. 7.—The Wagner Ladies quartette and Miss Elma B. Smith, reader and impersonator will be at the U. P. church Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. This is the third number on the lecture course and is considered one of the best. Remember Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. Mr. Emery Kemp and Leon Crosby took a car of hogs to Chicago last Tuesday.

JANESVILLE.
Janesville, Jan. 7.—The auction sale on the Spoon farm Tuesday was well attended. Miss Olga Lien is recovering from her recent illness. Will Paschel is home from an extended visit with relatives east of the city.

H. B. Sexton and wife were in the city Monday. Mrs. Thomas Little is having her baled hay shipped to Chicago. Mrs. W. D. Little and daughter spent Wednesday with relatives in the city. O. J. Wells and family expect to move to Michigan about the first of March.

EAST UNION.
East Union, Jan. 7.—Several from this vicinity attended the anniversary celebration of the M. W. A. at Evansville Thursday evening. Mrs. S. Purinton visited at Chas. Decker's Wednesday. Miss Mabel Barnard has been suffering from an attack of the measles. Joe Brunell is busy breaking colts.

Mr. J. Larson is hauling milk now, relieving Peter Punk of a portion of his large milk route. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tolles were visitors at Leroy Robinson's Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Woodstock of Madison was a guest of Mrs. Fred Blackman the forepart of the week. Miss Elma Blackman of Evansville was a visitor at her uncle's, Mr. J. Blackman, last Sunday.

BRODHEAD.
Brodhead, Jan. 7.—Edwin Evans returned on Monday to Chicago to resume his studies in architectural drawing at the Art Institute, Chicago.

Leon Kirkpatrick and friend, Mr. Thos. Koveny of New York city, returned to their studies at the State University on Monday afternoon. Stillwell Moore left on Monday for Aurora, Ill., to resume his classes in music.

Leo Rowe and Ray Karney returned to Chicago on Monday. Miss Grace McNair returned last Saturday evening from a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. Perry, of Waukegan.

Miss Grace Northcraft returned home last Thursday from an extended visit in Iowa. Miss Mae Kittelsen went back to Eau Claire on New Year's day to resume her work in the high school last Monday.

Miss Edith Kittelsen returned Saturday to her work as teacher in the public schools of Antigo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cobb returned Thursday evening from their holiday visit with their relatives in Elkhorn and Lake Bala.

Mrs. W. R. Hotchkiss and daughter, Lillian, of Milwaukee, have been spending the past two weeks in the city, the guests of O. J. Barr and family.

Rev. J. F. Porterfield left on Monday for Evans City, Pa., to pack his household goods preparatory to moving to this city.

EDGERTON.
Edgerton, Jan. 7.—The 20th annual campfire of the H. S. Swift Post G. A. R. was held at the Baptist church last evening and was attended by a large crowd. This post was organized February 11, 1884, with twenty-nine charter members and the first meeting was held in the Baptist church. There have been ninety-two enrolled up to the present time, eighteen of these having been dropped or transferred to other posts until answering the present roll call are thirty-one. One of these was on the Confederate side in the war. The speaker of the evening at this first campfire was Com. Phil Cheek and no other than this person interested the audience last evening, many of whom had heard him in this same place twenty years before. Mr. Cheek also bespoke for himself this same office twenty year hence.

Some selections by the mandolin club a solo by Miss Nellie Bentley combined with the war stories of the speaker made a program so interesting as to cause those attending to hope they might be present when another score of years rolls around.

FOOTVILLE.
Footville, Jan. 7.—M. D. Owen is in New York state where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Minerva Owen who died suddenly of heart failure.

H. B. Sexton and wife were in the city Monday. Mrs. A. J. Snyder on Wednesday was very largely attended.

The week of prayer here is being observed by our churches. Revival services will be held at M. E. church commencing with Sunday and continuing for two weeks or more.

Rev. Wetzel who has been confined to his house with the grip is able to be about again.

Ed. Mattee is reducing his stock of goods preparatory to moving in the drug store, he having bought that building and will enlarge same before moving in it.

Will Ashby has purchased a new cream separator of Mr. Howard of Fort Atkinson. Our schools commenced again Monday morning.

Ira Snyder has been visiting friends east of Janesville for the past week. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Aspinwall have both been on the sick list.

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Wheat—No. 3 Winter, \$1.05; No. 3 Spring, \$1.00.
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BARLEY—Extra 44¢ to 46¢; fair to good malting, 40¢ to 42¢; musty grade, 30¢ to 32¢.
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Half Rates to Portland, Oregon, and Return
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Jan. 6 to 9, inclusive, with very favorable return limits, on account of convention of National Live Stock Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Excursion Tickets to Farmers' Institute at Woodstock, Ill.
Via the North-Western Line, will be sold on January 7 and 8, limited to return until January 9, inclusive. Apply to agent Chicago & North-Western Ry.

One fare for the round trip to Portland, Ore., via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Jan. 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1904. For other information apply to ticket agent.

Oshkosh Times: Fair and honest criticism is proper and admissible in all governmental matters. There is nothing to commend in either the cowardice or indifference that falls to criticism when necessary.

SEA MONSTERS OF OLD.

Wonderous Stories Told of Their Size and Ferocity.

The kraken was one of the sea monsters of old, and if all the stories told about its wondrous size and doings are true it overshadowed the serpent as much as the latter does the common garter snake. Dandelius declares that this marine giant caused tidal waves by swallowing a goodly part of the waters of the ocean and then belching them out again. He also makes mention of the fact that its gigantic horny beak was often mistaken for mountain peaks suddenly shoved into sight by the internal convulsions of the earth. Bishop Pontopidan, a truthful member of the Copenhagen Royal Academy, is much more conservative in his estimates of its size, giving it as his opinion that they were seldom found more than "the half of an Italian mile in length and not larger in diameter than the cathedral at The Hague."

He also says that its body was frequently mistaken by sailors for an island, "so that people landed upon it and were engulfed in a maelstrom of water when the creature sank to its hidden ocean den." Other authorities testify that its beak, from the eyes to the point, "was longer than the mainmast of a man-of-war."

Fish Need Air.
Fishes, like all other animals, need air. If they could not get it they would be suffocated, just as you would if you were locked in an air-tight trunk. When the sea is frozen for miles, as in the Arctic ocean, the fishes find it hard to come to the top, and must then "breathe" the air which is dissolved in the water. You have often seen the tiny bubbles which collect on the inside of a glass which has been standing full of water overnight. Well, that is the air which has been dissolved in the water, and after the glass has been tapped, so that all these bubbles come to the top, fishes could not live in that water. In other words, they would drown.

A strike of 300 girls in Hazelton, Pa., employed in the Duplan silk mill resulted in a riot.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
James F. Doyle, of Lowell, Mass., was cured of chronic bronchitis, by Father John's Medicine. "My family," he writes, "have used it ever since. It cures colds or money back, 50 years in use."

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SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN.
Is Mailed by Human Hair Where Dandruff is Eradicated.

Seal skin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Hairdressing is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Hairdressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 30c. in stamps to The Hairdressing Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Business Directory
Dress Making Parlors

LAIRD
We have added them in connection with the Standard Dress Making Academy and are now ready for business. Competent dressmakers and designers. MRS. LAIRD, Sup't., Carle Block, Janesville.

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DOTY
The place to buy and sell grain and corn. The best place to have your grain ground. New Mill. Largest capacity.

Graphophones.
BURNHAM
Spend your evenings listening to the sweet strains of the Edison Phonograph or to the Columbia Gramophones. Large assortment. Reasonable Prices. S. C. Burnham Co., Janesville, Wis.

M. P. Richardson, Atty.
STATE OF WISCONSIN, Circuit Court for Rock County—John Lane and Cornelius J. Lane, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of "The Cyclone Women Wire Fence Company, plaintiffs versus A. Austin, defendant.

Execution Sale—By virtue and pursuant of an execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the circuit court for Rock County, on the 20th day of December, 1903, on a judgment docketed in the office of the clerk of the said court on the 23rd day of January, 1904, in favor of said plaintiffs against said defendant, and the above named defendant, for the sum of eight hundred eighty-two and 30/100 dollars (\$882.30) and interest from the 24th day of January, 1904, I have this day levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the post office building in the city of Janesville, on Saturday, January 30, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said A. Austin, on the 24th day of January, 1904, or of his heirs, assigns or assigns in law, in and to the so-called "Slocum Farm," situate in section nineteen in the town of Harmony, and bounded on the west by Milton avenue, on the north by the line of section 19, and on the east by the line of section 20, containing about fifty acres; also the southwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth, the west one-half of the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth, and the west one-half of the southeast one-fourth and the west one-half of the east one-half of the southeast one-fourth, all in section sixteen of town of Harmony, containing about one hundred and eighty acres; also that part of the northeast one-fourth of section twenty in said town of Harmony, lying north of the road from Humes Bridge to Mount Zion, except four-fifths of an acre off the west side, belonging to Hunt, containing about two acres; or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said execution, with interests and costs of sale.

Dated at Janesville this 10th day of December, 1903.

GEORGE M. APPLEBY,
Sheriff of Rock County.

M. P. Richardson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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is a new, delicious, nutritious table delicacy made from corn, the food value of the grain being retained. On griddle cakes of all makes it adds relish and piquancy that will sharpen the poorest appetite. Karo Corn Syrup is a pure, unadulterated product, better than any other syrup. Sold in airtight, friction-top tins which keep its goodness good.

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Nobby Military Coats, \$10.00—Many of the best coats of the season are included in the ten dollar line, not a one but what was priced from \$15 up, but the drop in prices cuts them all down and to select a coat here is to select from a stock all new as not a garment was carried from last season.

Zibeline Coats \$5.00—A splendid coat at a low price, colors, oxford, blue and black, shoulder capes and bright buttons, lined throughout, sizes 32 to 42.

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Materials are novelty cloths and plain kerseys in blues, reds and tans, all ages from 4 years to the 16 misses sizes, all have capes and are nobby garments, some are satin lined throughout.

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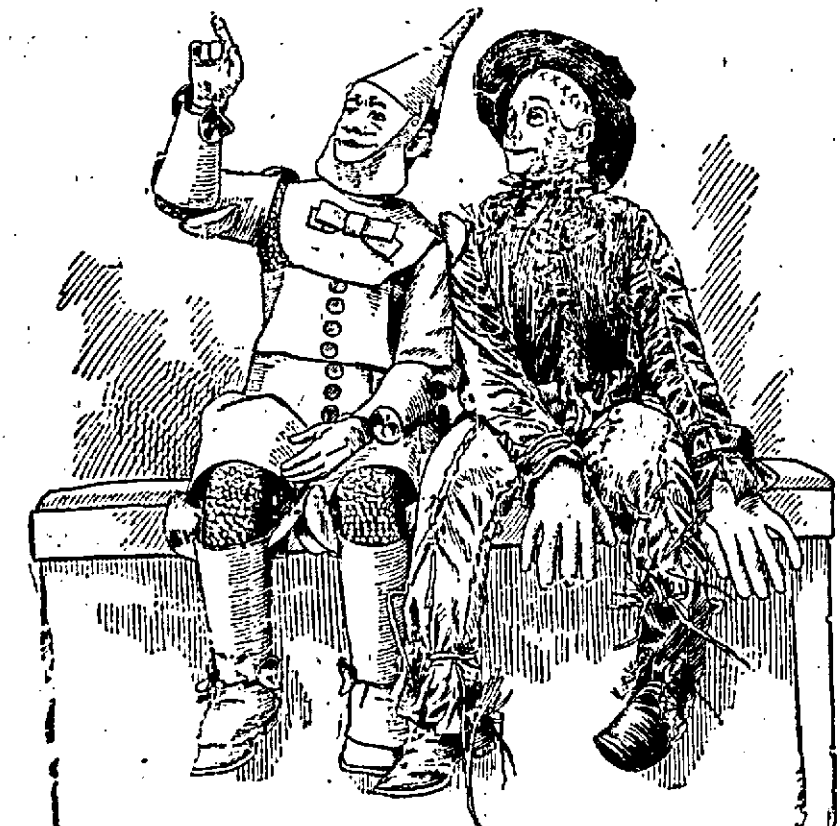
We will continue to sell for 5 days longer in order to sell what are left of the stock formerly of W. H. Schnakel Piano House, at prices ever unheard of. They are going fast. We would advise an early selection. We have still on hand several well known makes, such as the Showinger, Sheubert, Ludwig, Regent, Cable, etc.

Square Pianos from \$25.00 up. Upright " " 150.00 up.

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WM. H. SCHNAEKAL, Rep.
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SCARECROW & TIN-WOODENMAN IN "WIZARD OF OZ"—TONIGHT.

been the spirit in which they have pursued their quest for wholesome pleasures wherewith we might will away the sad designs that life imposes on us all!

New that the Bostonians are coming to us again let us remember these very tangible evidences of their achievement and hail them with the welcome they deserve. It were the least we could do for men and artists who so expertly the elder-day "service that sweat for duty, not for meat."

For their engagement in Janesville

cess. Nowdays electricity dominates and graceful youth reigns jubilantly. "The Wizard of Oz" which comes here direct from a phenomenally successful run at the Majestic theatre, New York City, where the capacity of the house was tested at every performance, is declared to be the greatest spectacle achievement that this country has ever known. "The Wizard of Oz" eclipses anything before originated on this side of the water. It is a gigantic novelty and its success will extend from coast to coast and ocean to ocean.

...Forty Years Ago...
Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, January 8, 1864.—Ex-Governor Solomon was recently presented by his personal and public friends in Milwaukee with a splendid horse and buggy worth \$700.

Henry Beardsley, a soldier of the 30th Regiment is on trial before the court martial for the murder of Belinger at New Lisbon last fall. The reader will recollect the cast as having created considerable political excitement at the time. The grand jury of Juneau county failed to find

L. R. Train of Roscoe, Brodhead, contemplates moving his office to Prairie du Chien. A loyal paper is needed there.

Today, January 8th, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, is one of the notable days in the calendar. The name Jackson is also imperishably linked with it, notwithstanding

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THE INTERURBAN FRANCHISE.

While it is the duty of the Council to properly safeguard the interests of the city when concessions are to be granted, yet no council can afford either through dilatory tactics or by direct opposition to stand in the way of the progress of the city. It is generally conceded so far as the Madison Interurban line is concerned, that the first mistake of the Council was made in not granting concessions to the Southern Wisconsin company a year ago. Had this been done the work would have been well in hand by this time. The local gentlemen promoting this enterprise are citizens who enjoy an enviable reputation for honesty as well as for ability to carry out what they undertake. They are again in the field seeking similar concessions and in this movement they are backed by the united business interests of the city.

The Council will do well to bear in mind that they are dealing with more than a local company and should they refuse to grant the concessions sought, they take it upon themselves to defy the public sentiment back of the enterprise. People of Janesville want the road. They not only want it, but many of them have said over their own signatures that they favor the company, promoting it as well as the conditions of the franchise.

The matter of package freight appears to be a stumbling block in the minds of the Council. This is one of the most important features of the franchise and the exercise of common sense should convince the most skeptical that it is worth more to the business interests of Janesville than all other features combined.

The combination car, which provides room for baggage and parcels, is as necessary to the success of an interurban line as the motive power itself and as a matter of convenience to the traveling public it is indispensable.

The business interests of Janesville demand the best facilities which can be secured in promoting outside trade. There is no disposition to barricade the city or protect it with a barb wire fence. It is ready to meet competition and its business men are entitled to every encouragement that can be furnished by the Council.

The franchise sought by the Southern Wisconsin company is a reasonable franchise, it should be granted without unreasonable delay. In expressing this opinion the Gazette voices popular sentiment. Pass the franchise and the Madison Interurban will soon become a fact, and Janesville will be benefited accordingly.

PROGRESS.

"The Progress of the United States in Its Material Industries" is the title of a statistical statement presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor through the annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics. The table pictures conditions in the great industries and material interests of the United States in 1903, where such figures are available, and compares those conditions with those of earlier years, running back, where possible, to the year 1800.

Area, population, wealth, public debt and the interest thereon, gold and silver production, money in circulation, savings-bank deposits, and depositors, value of money of the country, value of farm products, imports and exports of principal articles and total of imports and exports, railways in operation, number of

postoffices, receipts of the Post-Office Department, and many other subjects indicating in various ways the financial, industrial, and commercial condition of the country are included in the tables, which give opportunity to compare present conditions with those of earlier years. In area, for example, the total in 1903 is 3,025,600 square miles, against 2,980,959 square miles in 1850, and 827,844 square miles in 1800. These figures do not include Alaska or the islands belonging to the United States.

The population in 1903 is stated at 80,372,000, against 23,191,570 in 1850 and 5,308,483 in 1800. The wealth of the country is stated at 94 billions of dollars in 1900, and presumably 100 billions would not be an unreasonable estimate for 1903, while for 1850 the wealth of the country stood at 7 billion dollars, no estimate being given for any year earlier than 1850. The per capita wealth is set down at \$1,235 in 1900 and \$307 in 1850, having thus more than quadrupled meantime. The interest-bearing debt in 1903 is 914 million dollars, against 1,724 millions in 1880 and 2,046 millions in 1870. The per capita indebtedness of the country in 1903 is \$11.51, against \$6.46 in 1870, and the interest per capita, 32 cents in 1903, against \$2.08 in 1870.

Gold and gold certificates in circulation in 1903 for the first time exceeded one billion dollars, or, to be exact, 1,031 millions, against \$10 millions in 1800, 232 millions in 1850, and 25 millions in 1870. The total money in circulation in 1903 is 2,367 million dollars, against 1,429 millions in 1890, 973 millions in 1880, 675 millions in 1870, and 435 millions in 1860. The per capita money in circulation in 1903 is \$30.21, against \$26.94 in 1900, \$19.41 in 1880, and \$13.85 in 1860. Deposit in savings banks in 1903 were 2,355 million dollars, against 1,524 millions in 1890, 550 millions in 1870, and 149 millions in 1860. The value of manufactures for the census year 1900 is given at 13 billions of dollars, against 5.13 billions in 1880, and less than two billions in 1860. Railways in operation in 1902 are 203,132 miles, against 166,703 miles in 1890, 93,262 miles in 1880, 52,922 miles in 1870, 30,626 miles in 1860, and 9,021 miles in 1850.

So much talk has been made about the opposition to Roosevelt that it is time to call a halt to this useless chatter regarding Hanna's fitness over the man who has proven he is well able to care for the position.

Now comes the greatest building in Chicago to be closed because of faulty construction. The best way Miss Chicago is to go back to the old one storied wigwag of the early settlers.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has given up his hunting trip indefinitely and has started hunting for some one to blame for the Iroquois disaster.

That United States Senatorship idea seems to have struck the friends of the Governor in a vulnerable point of the armor.

Bryan is pretty near the limit when it comes to sending wireless messages to a banquet which practically endorsed Cleveland.

In the loss of his pet daughter Ruth, Ex-President Cleveland has the sympathy of the entire American Republic.

Just read what that committee on public buildings has to say regarding the dangerous buildings through out the city.

Henry Watterson must be making ready for another expose of the New York Four Hundred.

China is mighty glad that Japan is going to help with those awful bears from the north.

Still Japan and Russia talk of a war neither of them want or would like to begin first.

Package freight and box cars of pigs and hogs are two different things.

This contest for the new Supreme court justice seems to be most interesting.

Janesville wants the interurban whether it carries milk cans or not.

Cleveland is still being talked of for president.

PRESS COMMENT.

Green Day Gazette: In future years the record of railway fatalities in this and the few preceding years will be looked back to the horror and amazement that some comprehensive decisive action was not taken to put a stop to the many frightful accidents, of which those during the past week have been conspicuous.

Whitewater Register: The labor organ, Beloit has been changed into a "reform" organ. But as a game of "freedom" was played, and one of the most influential leaders of the labor organizations was the victim of the deal, it is claimed that the cause of the "plain people" against the frilled people will not be greatly advanced by the move.

Beloit Free Press: It is reported that the year now closing has been one of the most prosperous in many years to the paper-making industry in Wisconsin. Undoubtedly, for it has been a year of constantly advancing prices for paper-makers and consequently a lessening market for newspaper publishers. What have

been the later's losses have been the former's gains.

La Crosse Leader and Press: Considerable attention has been devoted to alleged attempts on the part of M. G. Jeffris of Janesville to secure Congressman Cooper's seat in the Third District. Mr. Jeffris disposes of the rumor in the following words: "I have never state that I was after Mr. Cooper's place. These published reports have all been news to me, and not one beforehand received my approval."

La Crosse Chronicle: Discussion of the pathetic side of the Iroquois theatre disaster can do no good; we cannot express the depths of sorrow that we all feel. It is a sad, sad affair. Every now, should be devoted to an effort to locate the whole cause and responsibility for the affair.

Delavan Republican: After all this administration gab about Iowa low freight rates, it does sound a little queer that the Hawkeye shippers are up in arms because, as they allege, the railroads are quoting lower rates to Wisconsin points than they are to Iowa.

Superior Telegram: The sympathy of the entire country will go out to Chicago and Chicago people because of this disaster. It should not end in sympathy. It should end only in the making of conditions which would render the repetition of such scenes impossible in any city.

Madison Democrat: It is usual for innocents to suffer for the faults of the guilty, and the Chicago horror is no exception. Had the politician who misgoverns the city been caught in the fire trap the calamity would have had its compensating effect.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: These are the days when the considerate householder will see to it that the snow is swept off the walks in front of his property. Unkept lawns in summer time and snow-covered walks in winter time constitute a bad advertisement for a neighborhood.

REFLECTIONS OF AN OLD MAID.

No wonder so many lawbreakers are men. The lawmakers are men.

In all my life I have known only one perfect man, and he died of loneliness.

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but so is the way to his malice.

Everybody seems to think a preacher's wife should let her husband wear all the good clothes.

A great deal of the misery of living in an apartment house could be eliminated by having women janitors.

The ratio of men to gentlemen, as you can find out by entering a crowd of car, is generally about 16 to 1.

If a man thinks he can cook or do any other kind of woman's work as well as a woman does it, he always brings about it.

A man will come into the house smelling like an old pipe, and then make a fuss if his wife has been eating onions.

Most of the news published in the papers is about the crimes or other peculiarities of men. This is because men publish the papers.

THOUGHTS.

Many things we fail to see because they are so constantly in our sight.

Men may frown at the clouds, but the sun never fails to shine upon them.

No enemy is more dangerous than a fool; against a mere straw even a giant knocks in vain.

Men first seek their own good; they then persuade themselves that it is for the good of others.

I used to pity the rich until I saw many incapable of receiving aught but riches, and then I was thankful for at least this gift unto them—Ivan Panin in Christian Endeavor World.

LEFT-HANDED PHILOSOPHY.

Sidney Smith said that manners are the shadows of virtue. Believing this, we are apt to think that the virtues of some folks are sadly distorted.

Most small boys think their Sunday school teachers ought to tell them that there are circuses and green apples in heaven. The mere statement that there are only good people there doesn't seem to carry much weight.

There are people who have safe deposit vaults in which they keep their consciences. After they are dead the vaults are opened, "What a perfect conscience!" exclaim the relatives. So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

WILL PROTECT JEWS IN RUSSIA

Minister of the Interior Makes Himself Personally Responsible. Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Russian Minister of the Interior, M. von Plehve, has made himself personally responsible to the czar for the prevention of fanatical outbreaks against the Jews at Kishinev or elsewhere during the holidays, according to a private telegram received here from St. Petersburg by the National Zeitung. He has issued comprehensive precautionary orders.

Roosevelt's Kin Slave Owner. New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—Among the many curious documents collected for the Louisiana Purchase Colonial Museum is a bill of sale of a negro

..The New Post Office Door..

It takes a heavy push on the Post Office door to swing it aside, but once done you are greeted by the warmth of the cheery atmosphere inside. It takes a heavy push to get away from the notion that all dentistry is painful. If you will push by the door of prejudice and consult me for your dentistry I will agree to send you on your way rejoicing with a different opinion of my work.

F. T. RICHARDS, D. D. S.

Office over Hall, Sayles & Field's Jewelry Store—
JANESVILLE, WIS.

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Reach more people every evening than any other medium in this section of the State. They are read and give big returns for so little money.

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WANTED—An old fashioned roll top or four-poster mahogany bedstead. Address No. 2, Gazette.

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WANTED TO RENT—A modern house in good locality or clean heated flat. State price. Address Mrs. Leibold, L. Box, No. 200.

WANTED, AT ONCE—Chamber maid and dining room girl. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 273 West Milwaukee street.

WANTED—Girl at the Riverside laundry.

WANTED, AT ONCE—Girl for housework in small family; no washing. Mrs. S. D. Grubb, Grubb block.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY—Twenty girls to sew on looks and eyes. Apply U-Pin, H. Hook & Eye Co., Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Dressmaking; taken in or will go out by the day. Call or address Miss Major, 10 Liberty street, City.

WANTED, by a young lady of 17—A place to work for her board and attend high school. Call now phone 437 or address 51 Cherry street.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must be in Fourth ward. Address N. Gazette.

WANTED—Plain sewing to do. Address W. N. Gazette.

WANTED—A first class machinist at C. M. & Co. 21 P. round house, Janesville. Apply at office of J. L. P. 21 P. round house.

\$800 per month salary and all expenses to a cash direct cash Wednesday from head of factory; reference. Enclon self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—Experienced delivery boy, at 101 N. Main street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Inquire at 127 E. Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—47 acres; two miles from Beloit, Wis. Fruit on Rock river and Rock and Janesville. Electric Ry; excellent buildings; two dwellings; superb view; desirable in every way; ideal country home. Easy terms. Apply to Fellers & Jeffris, Janesville, Wis.

WISCONSIN LAND—Choice hard-wood lands; terms to suit your convenience. Call or send postal card. Interior Land Co., No. 9, North River street.

by John Roosevelt, great-grandfather of President Roosevelt, to James Morris for \$25, dated New York, April 5, 1796.

Plays Given by Cable. New York, Jan. 8.—Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton have forwarded a challenge to Oxford and Cambridge for a cable chess match; to be played on six boards in March or April, for possession of the Rice trophy.

To Hear John Morley. John Morley will deliver the address at the opening of the Technical college in Pittsburgh in the autumn of 1904.

Is Cremated in Wreck. Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 8.—August Hirschberger of Cresco, Iowa, was killed and his body cremated in a wreck on the Burlington road between a freight and a passenger train at Savanna, Ill. The engine and several cars of the freight were demolished and the wreckage took fire.

To Pay Iroquois Life Insurance. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Life insurance companies will follow a liberal policy in settlement of losses to policy holders that lost their lives in the Iroquois fire. A reasonable proof of death and a receipt for the amount of the policy from the beneficiary will be all that is required.

...We are Selling Blankets...

The past few days we have disposed of a great many blankets at prices that are certainly right. Can't we interest you? Plenty of the best grades of wool street blankets left, which we are selling for prices unheard of before in the city. \$5, \$6, \$7 wool blankets for \$3, \$4.50 and \$1. Stable blankets from \$1.25 to \$2.25. A good single harness for \$6.00.

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You can buy cheaper flour, but costs you more in the end? Why did you say? If you get more bread you get more bread out of a 50 lb. sack of Jersey Lily than some other brand would produce would you not consider that economy? The cost between Jersey Lily and other brands is very small.

When you begin baking with your next sack of flour just do a little book keeping on your own account. The result may surprise you. For 20 years the best home bakers of Rock County have used this flour. The bread which took first prize at the last Mid Winter Fair was made from Jersey Lily flour with eighty five cents.

Ask your grocer,
JENNISON BROS. MILLING CO.
JANESVILLE, WIS.



No one could pass the store

If you had an electrical sign like this. Why not get one put up? Cost not much. Suppose you ask just what the expense will be. Of course, you know the working can be done to suit your preference. But electrical signs do get business.

Janesville Contracting Co.

For the Next Thirty Days

We will sell all Whips, Trunks, Telescopes, Suit Cases, Blankets, Robes, Harnesses and everything in our stock at ACTUAL COST.

RIKER BROS., No. 7 South Main St.

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Insurance, Real Estate, Loans, &c. A good farm for rent. Several good farms for sale on reasonable terms.

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\$5.00 per ton

Collin's Soft Egg Coal,

Scranton Hard Coal all sizes.

10 cars choice second growth Oak

\$7.50 per cord sawed

SAGER'S Coal Yard

Yards North Bluff St. Phones 111.

Having purchased the Grocery business of M. Paulson, 113 Milton Ave., I respectfully solicit the patronage of both old and new customers. First class stock; best of service.

P. JAMESON, 113 Milton Ave.

Medical Experts Sailed. San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Three French government medical experts have sailed from here for Tahiti to combat leprosy, elephantiasis and other diseases prevalent among the natives.

Trics for Western League. Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 8.—It is learned that the Davenport Baseball club is making an effort to get into the Western League. Davenport was the best-paying city of the Three Eye league last year.

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At Half
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Home Made Candies
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We make a specialty of our Chocolate Bitter Sweets. Try them once and you'll be convinced of their superior quality.

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OTHERS LEAD

I follow on their trail, selling Groceries at lower prices than they possibly can sell.

To sell cheap you must buy for cash. I have over \$8,000.00 worth of choice Groceries paid for and they are going to be sold in the next 60 days for cost, at, or below cost; call and examine.

21 pounds best granulated sugar, \$1. Best 50-cent tea, per lb., 35c. Fancy mixed tea, per lb., 50c. Best Monson Tea, per lb., 50c. Best Combination Coffee per lb. 15c. 8 Bars Best Soap, 25c. Choicest Potatoes in city, 55c. Choicest Onions, per bushel, 60c. Choicest Sauer Kraut per gal. 12 1/2c. Choice Cigars, 50 for \$1.00. All canned goods at cost. EVERYTHING GOES, and goes cheap. Fancy Patent flour, \$1.10. Rochester, N. Y. Sweet Cider for Christmas, 25c per gal. Fancy apples cheap.

W. T. VAN KIRK.

12 SOUTH RIVER ST.

COMMITTEES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TOUR OF INVESTIGATION WAS MADE THIS MORNING.

FOUND NOTHING TO ALARM

Existing in Any of the Buildings, But Will Make Two Recommendations—Council Committee Is Silent.

The city council committee consisting of Aldermen Lowell, Judd, Mills, Schwartz, and Schmidley, together with Chief Engineer Klein and the building committee of the school board, consisting of C. K. Millmore, J. M. Thayer, and James Shearer, together with Supt. Buell and S. C. Burnham visited the various schools of the city this morning on their mission of investigation pertaining to fire protection and found nothing of an alarming nature existing in any of the buildings.

Some recommendations That no precaution may be omitted, however, it was the consensus of opinion that an extra outside iron stairway should be built from the high school auditorium and that an addition to the Lincoln school, which accommodates more pupils than there is really room for, should also be erected as soon as possible. The Jefferson school was found to possess ample exits and stairways and all the other buildings were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Examine Other Buildings The social committee made an examination of the theatre and some of the other buildings but the members refused to state what the nature of their report to be given at the next regular meeting would be. The five aldermen of this committee were in unanimous accord with the school committee as to the improvement that should be made at the two school buildings, no doubt remains as to the prompt action of the city fathers. The matter of fire drills in the schools was not taken up. It is believed by many that the present manner of dismissing scholars answers all the purposes and practically amounts to such a drill.

LAST SERVICES FOR OTIS BRAND

Funeral of the Deceased Editor Calls Forth Many Sorrowing Friends.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock all that was mortal of the late Otis H. Brand was laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral services were held at the residence of his wife's parents, 125 Madison street, the Rev. Denison officiating as pastor. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and many of the sorrowing friends followed the remains to the cemetery where they were laid at rest. The pallbearers were George Simpson, Charles Myhr, Edwin F. Field, Thomas S. Nolan, William S. Jeffris, and Charles Stevens.

THE USES OF SALT

Do you all know that—

Salt in whitewash makes it stick.

Salt puts out a fire in the chimney.

Salt used in sweeping carpets keeps out moths.

Salt in solution inhaled cures cold in the head.

Salt as a gargle will cure soreness of the throat.

Salt thrown on a coal fire which is low will revive it.

Salt and soda are excellent for bee stings and spider bites.

Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored teacups.

Salt in the water is the best thing to clean willowware and matting.

Salt thrown on soot which has taken on the carpet will prevent stain.

Salt on the fingers when cleaning fowl, meat or fish will prevent slipping.

Salt put on ink when freshly spilled on a carpet will help in removing the spot.

Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom.

Salt thrown on a coal fire when broiling steak will prevent blazing from the dripping fat.

AUNT JEMIMA'S VIEWPOINT.

De 'oman wid de new ring had jes ez leaf trump huh partner's trick ez not.

When a nigger run dyah's allers somebody ready tuh holler "stop thief!"

Dem dat's born tithd 'ont believe hit's wuk dat meks de worl' go 'round.

Mos' men's conscience ain't nothin' mo' nor less den bein' foun' out by dey wives.

A young hat on a ole 'oman's haid is 'bout ez much outer place ez a razor at a pahlor soshible.

Dyah's some chane't o' keepin' a gal 'om pittin' maled long ez you don't tell huh she shan't do it.

De hardes' job a 'oman eber has tuh buck up against is tuh go in a sto' an' buy nothin' cep'n what she come fah.

De diffeence twixt cha'cter an' reputation is yo' cha'cter 'longs tuh you, but yo' reputation is de property ob

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Large Florida russet oranges 25c doz. Lowell.

Few pickler and perch to close out at 6c lb. Nash.

Beef and pork tenderloin, Lowell.

Plenty of best dairy butter, Lowell.

Herkimer County N. Y. cheese, 15c lb. Lowell.

Swift's Jersey butterine, Nasu.

Best 50c tea in city, Lowell.

Fine chickens, Lowell.

Best 25c coffee in city, Lowell.

York state apples, \$3.00 per barrel, Lowell.

Sausages of all kinds, Lowell.

"Ashland's Best" flour, \$1.10, Lowell.

Good apples, 20c pk. Lowell.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.20 sack, Nash.

22 lbs. sugar, \$1.00, Lowell.

22 lbs. best granulated sugar, \$1.00, Lowell.

W. S. Jeffris' son, Malcomb, was operated on in a Chicago hospital yesterday for appendicitis. The operation is said to be successful.

Mesdames C. L. Valentine and Bert Gage and Miss Inez Wilbur visited in Beloit yesterday.

Teeth extracted without pain, plates that fit and that will chew at Whitcomb's.

The finest bulk olives, 15c pint, Nash.

Teeth without plate, the latest and most natural affect in teeth. We imitate nature. Our crowns are perfect at \$5.00 per tooth, Whitcomb.

Few fancy chickens, Nash.

P. Hohenadel, Jr., Co. will contract for their 1904 crop after Jan. 15th.

300 acres of sweet corn fodder for sale apply at P. Hohenadel Jr., Co.

The best 50c tea on earth.

The best 25c coffee on earth.

W. W. NASII.

All officers, officers-elect, grand officers, and drill team of Olive Lodge No. 27, will please meet at West Side Odd Fellows hall at 7:30 sharp for practice. By order Mabel Dunwiddie, Capt., Pro.

New Janitor at the Adams School: Lucas Lee has been appointed janitor at the Adams school to succeed Mr. Paul Young who recently resigned his position.

Four-ounce bottles of Nott's Indian Liniment are being sold for 25c in place of 8 ounce as stated in last evening's ad.

Mott Trial: At 3:30 this afternoon Judge Fifeid charged the jury in the case of the state against Mott charged with larceny of money from a drunken farmer in Beloit last November.

A Few Specials

White clover honey, 14c.

Jersey sweet potatoes, 7 lbs. for 25c.

Very good dried peaches, 40c, 3 for 25c.

Pure lard, 18c per lb.

Choice dairy butter.

Fresh eggs.

9 bars Swift's Pride soap, 25c.

New phone 3092, old phone 31.

Opera house block, A. C. MURGER.

SOME DEFINITIONS.

Fool—One who is and doesn't know it.

Forgiveness—The noblest of all virtues.

Jealousy—The homage paid by failure to success.

Wise man—One who is and doesn't show it.

Success—To be perfectly satisfied with one's achievements.

Ambition—Never to be satisfied with one's achievements.

Money—The wise man's convenience; the fool's necessity.

Conversation—The idle man's business and the business man's recreation.

Charity—That which should appear cold to the giver and hot to the receiver.

Sleep—The only thing that makes a fair exchange, robbing us of time and giving us health.—New York Press.

UP-TO-DATE PROVERBS.

Modesty is not so easily shocked as prudence.

The more knowing a man is the less he knows.

A woman's train of thought is often on her dress.

Sometimes a comedian's divorce is his first serious part.

Marriage is seldom a failure when Cupid furnishes the capital.

SHE.

Behold now, Woman.

When she is young she frolics among the daisies and vies with the rose in its loveliness.

And when she is twenty she begins to look around, but declares that she wouldn't marry the best man on earth.

And after she has been married a while she calls on her neighbor to witness that she kept her vow. Even so.

Pictures Rise in Value.

A picture by Guido, sold in Torquay a few years ago for 5s, fetched shortly afterwards £2,000. Millet's picture, "The Angelus," sold by the artist for £72, later on rose in value to £23,266.—London Answers.

An Adept.

"Why should I want to read 'The Marriage Game'?" said the married man to the pretty woman who was trying to discuss books with him. "I am acting one of my own."

SOCIETY.

Bits of Interesting Gossip from Everywhere.

Last evening at 7 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Virginia Hayner to Mr. Henry Jeness Saunders of Council Bluffs, Iowa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hayner, 515 State street, in Madison. Miss Hayner was attended by Mrs. L. S. Tenney of Chicago. Mr. Saunders was attended by Mr. William K. Barnard of Oshkosh, as his best man. The two little cousins of the bride, Miss Ethel Swan of Madison and Miss Ethel Grubb of Janesville also attended here. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Amelia Askew. The officiating clergyman was Rev. R. C. Denison of Janesville. Among the guests were the active members of Pi Beta Phi and Delta Tau Delta fraternities to which Miss Hayner and Mr. Saunders belong, respectively. The arrangements being made for the occasion were quite elaborate. Mr. Rentschler doing the decorating. The young couple will make their future home in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

A sleigh-load composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen from this city attended the dancing party given at the Afton hall on Thursday evening: The Misses Litz, Westerfield, Berger, Kahet, Boyle, Westlake and McCarthy, and the Messrs. Stewart, Hayes, Dr. McCarth, Dr. Mann, Sauer, and Mooney. All report a good time with the exception of being crowded somewhat, a few tip-overs and other occurrences, which go to make up a complete sleighing party. The wee small hours of the morning in which the party returned explains for itself better than words.

Mr. E. E. Curtis, son of George Curtis, Jr., of the state tax commission, was married in Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 26th, to Miss Louise S. Bailey, of Schuylerville, N. Y. Mr. Curtis has purchased the Merrill News and is now editing that paper. The young man comes of a bright family, he has had good newspaper experience and his many friends will follow him with interest. Mr. Curtis will be remembered by many Janesville people through his connection with the Gazette for several months during the past year.

OPERA CO. LOSES STAGE MANAGER

James L. Sutherland, of "Wizard of Oz," Died in Beloit This Morning—Brother of Anne Sutherland.

While the preparations were going on for the production of "The Wizard of Oz" at Beloit last evening James L. Sutherland, the stage manager of the company, was taken seriously ill with hemorrhages of the stomach. A doctor was called and he was removed to the hospital where he died at one o'clock this morning.

Ill for Some Time The deceased had suffered at intervals for the past fortnight but steadfastly refused to leave his work and surrender himself to the doctor's care. Up to this week he could not be persuaded to abandon to his understudy the minor part of "Brigadier General Ralicki" which he had been playing.

Sister On the Stage Mr. Sutherland was a fine looking man of great physical strength. He was about 37 years of age and married a wife and child making their home in New York city. Anne Sutherland who is at present starring in "More Than Queen" in Chicago, is a sister. Another sister is also playing in "The Babes of Toyland." An inquest was to be held in Beloit today, after which it was thought that the remains would be sent to Chicago.

Company is Here "His death is particularly sad as he has been with us since the company was organized and was well liked by everyone," said one of his fellow actors this noon. The company arrived in Janesville at twelve o'clock. They played to a crowded house in the Line city last evening. Beloit newspapers representative in the city today state that it was one of the most pleasing attractions that has been witnessed this season.

MODERN WOODMEN AT BIG BANQUET

Frank Starr Was Speaker of the Evening at Immense Anniversary Gathering in Beloit.

The organization of the Modern Woodmen of America was of age yesterday and the anniversary was fittingly observed by camp No. 343 with a banquet at Beloit. The celebration was held at the Woodmen's hall and a program of post prandial addresses followed the feast. Frank P. Starr, the venerable council of the Janesville camp, was the speaker of the evening and addresses the gathering in a happy vein on "Fraternity." Prof. Smith of Beloit college, Dr. Ernest Helm of Beloit, and David Thorne of Afton also gave pleasing addresses. During the evening a full orchestra played at intervals. The camp is in a very flourishing condition, boasting of 655 members. Owing to the large membership it was impossible to invite outside camps to be present.

A. O. U. W.: Regular meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., at East Side I. O. O. F. hall tonight. Members wishing to "take advantage of the different options" offered by the grand lodge are requested to be present to make out applications in proper form. Geo. E. Tanberg, Recorder.

FOURTH MEETING OF TWILIGHT CLUB

To Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Building Next Tuesday Night—Will Discuss Wisconsin's Resources.

The fourth meeting of the Twilight club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Tuesday evening, January 12. Supper will be served at 7:15 sharp. The post-prandial discussion will be concerned with the "Resources of Wisconsin" and Capt. Pliny Norcross will act as leader. The subjects will be as follows: Mines and Mining, Dairy Products, Agriculture, Manufactures, Tobacco, Fisheries, Sugar Beets, Lumber Products, and Breweries.

BASKET BALL AT GYM SATURDAY

Four Teams Are To Play Exciting Contests in the Association League.

Tomorrow morning grade B of the juniors of the Y. M. C. A. will start a basket ball schedule composed of four teams. The teams are well matched and some good games are promised. The following captains have been chosen: Elmer Dreyer, Sterling Campbell, Floyd Dennison and Roger Cunningham.

At the regular Saturday morning meeting at 9 o'clock Elmer Dreyer, president of the junior department, will appoint his committees for the coming year.

DON'T FEAR FOR THE LIGHT

Spirits Will Come Out Boldly Sunday Night at the Meeting.

Sunday night, Jan. 10, at the Grand opera house Dr. Reynolds, the noted medium, will give a seance for the purpose of demonstrating spirit power in the light. The following are among the demonstrations given: Reynolds' open light seance, given by him before the leading scientific societies of England, Austria, Germany and France, and will be submitted to the most crucial test conditions, a table rises and floats in the air, flowers are brought to the audience by invisible hands, spirit writing questions written and retained by the interrogators will receive full and intelligent answers.

Dr. Reynolds is the only gentleman in the world who has the endorsement of the Royal society of London they having for three months tested him in every conceivable manner that human ingenuity could suggest, and at the finish of these investigations presented him with a parchment certifying that the manifestations given in their presence were beyond human aid, a small admission will be charged to defray expenses.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Rodas Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Carter Resident Manager.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

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SETTLES SUITS AGAINST FACTORY

PRESIDENT MILLS ARRIVED FROM CHICAGO THIS MORNING

AND EXPRESSES SURPRISE

Says Bills Had Not Been Presented Until the Fifth of This Month.

President Victor O. Mills of the U-Pin-It Hook & Eye company returned from Chicago this morning to straighten out all the business of the company here and make arrangements for enlarging the output of his factory. He expressed himself more than surprised at the turn of affairs and stated that the stories to the effect the factory was to be moved away from Janesville were entirely false. He said:

A Mistake "Just how this impression became prevalent I do not know. Mr. Woodruff had never made any demand upon the company for the rental of the factory and his bill was dated Jan. 6th and received at the Chicago office January 6th. His suit was begun the same day without giving us time to send the money even by telegraph. If we had had a day's notice we could have easily paid the bill. The other bills with this one I paid this morning and am surprised that any doubt of our standing should have been made.

Ordered Shipment "As far as I can learn the whole trouble started through the telegraphing of an order for the shipment of the stock on hand to fill a large New York contract. In fact I was delayed in Chicago closing out a deal with Morris Schumann, who is to handle the U-Pin-Its in New York, or I would have been back here earlier.

May Build "We have been discussing the feasibility of building our own factory next spring. This may be done yet. As it is now we shall be rushed from now on to all our orders on hand with the present machinery. You may say that if the factory ever decides to leave Janesville every cent of stock subscribed by Janesville parties will be taken up at the value paid for it."

LADY FORESTERS' NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Was Attended by Over a Hundred Couples Last Evening—Smith's Orchestra Played.

Fully 150 couples attended the New Year's party given under the auspices of St. Patrick's Court No. 318 of the Catholic Order of Foresters at Central hall last night. The music was provided by Prof. Smith's full orchestra and a most enjoyable evening was passed by everyone present. The arrangements committee consisted of the Misses Mac Conroy and Agnes Madden and Mesdames J. E. Madden and J. B. Bennett; the reception committee of Mesdames B. E. Turbitt, M. A. Cunningham, I. F. Connors, W. W. Kelly, T. J. Birmingham, Elizabeth Casey, J. R. Ryan, T. J. Casey, F. J. Rohl, T. F. Seigel, T. E. Ludden, and Margaret Houghton. The Messrs. Thos. Jefferson, James Cronin, Henry Casey, John McMan

CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE

The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the copper colored splotches appear in the groins, a red rash and become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifies the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently. Send for our home treatment book and write us if in need of medical advice or special information. This will cost you nothing.

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It Begins To-Day

It is no overpraise to say that in literary quality, sustained dramatic interest, and that in its pathos and humor it far exceeds all—save perhaps two or three books that have been published within the last half dozen years.—The Boston Transcript.



By EMERSON HOUGH

"The Mississippi Bubble," by Emerson Hough, recalls from an exciting period of French history the young Scotchman John Law. A genius in finance, he has been handed down by tradition as a swindler who wrecked the French treasury and thousands of private fortunes. Mr. Hough does him justice by telling the true story of the great enterprise which gave the novel its title, but Law's career was so adventurous and so full of romantic and startling incidents that the story is an exciting and well-sustained novel.—The New Era Magazine.

NOT ONE OF OUR READERS CAN AFFORD TO LOSE A LINE OF THIS REMARKABLE HISTORICAL NOVEL IN WHICH THE LOUISIANA TERRITORY PLAYS SO IMPORTANT A PART

Be Sure and Read the Opening Chapters in this Issue

RUNNING THE GANTLET

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Joe Hall, one of the ablest government scouts that ever worked with the army against the Indians, had been captured by the Cheyennes between Forts Wallace and Lyon as he carried dispatches.

The tribe then had its headquarters on the Smoky hill fork of the Republican river. It was after dark when they reached the town, and Hall was tied blind and foot and placed in a tepee and four guards stationed around it. A small raiding party had that day captured a man belonging to the Seventh cavalry wagon train. The Cheyennes had determined not to spare man, woman or child who fell into their hands, but after a powwow lasting an hour the teamster was brought out, and Roman Nose said to him: "We have captured the Flying Horse (Hall), and we want all white men to know it. They will not believe us, but they will believe you. Come and see him."

He was led to the tepee, and Hall admitted his identity and charged him with some farewell messages to friends. He also gave him the dispatches he was to deliver, or rather asked Roman Nose to do so, and the chief then said: "That your white brothers may know you have been a captive in our hands we will send them our mark."

The chief thereupon sliced off both of the teamster's ears and handed them to him to put in his pocket. The direction of Fort Wallace was pointed out, and he was given one of the stage horses and started off, reaching the post next forenoon.

There did not appear to be one chance in a hundred for Hall to escape, but the village had no sooner become quiet than he began to plan. He was so tired up that it was impossible to free himself. He worked at his lashings for an hour or so and then gave up the attempt.

He knew the situation of the village and the country around it, and he finally decided that his opportunity would come next day when taken out to run the gantlet. No matter what the rest of the programme was, this portion or preface was never omitted. The Indians seemed to get more amusement out of it than any other part.

When morning came Hall's arms were cast loose, and he was provided with a hearty breakfast. The Indians knew he was game, and they wanted him to keep his full strength and last as long as possible. He had also an object in view and ate all they brought him.

It was about 9 o'clock when he was taken out to run the gantlet. All his lashings were cast off, a rope tied around his waist, and he was exercised for fifteen minutes to limber him up.

There were about 400 bucks in the lines as they were presently formed. In most instances the warriors are allowed to strike with clubs, the handles of tomahawks or bowie knives, but in this case only switches were used.

Hall was a swift runner, and his plan was to make a bolt as soon as he reached the west end of the line. To his chagrin he found a dozen mounted warriors placed to head off any such attempt. He made it, however, running down the lines at the top of his speed and receiving a cut from almost every warrior as he passed, he broke out on the prairie and ran for his life.

The pursuing Indians could have killed him, but the idea was recapture. He got two full miles from camp and dodged them for an hour before this was accomplished. He was then made to pass up and down the lines four times, after which he was returned to the tepee for an hour's rest. Being stark naked, every blow of the switches had raised a welt, and he was scarred from head to heel.

The next move on the programme was to blind him to a tree and throw knives and tomahawks at him. The idea was to torture his mind, but some of the weapons slightly wounded him, and those who threw them were laughed at as bunglers. Hall won the admiration of all the warriors by his display of nerve during the trying ordeal.

At noon he was taken back to the lodge and given another hearty meal and an hour later was brought out to be tied to the stake. Before this had been accomplished an old buffalo bull pursued by wolves dashed into the herd of ponies about half a mile away and started a panic and a stampede. There were 600 ponies in the herd, and they made straight for the village, and so sudden was the alarm that for the moment everybody was upset.

"The general idea was that an attack was being made by the soldiers, and there was a rush in every direction for weapons."

Hall and his guards were knocked down like tenpins, but the instant he was free he rose up among the horses and ran with them, yelling to keep them going. He was carried along for a mile or more and then suddenly caught sight of his own mule.

He was as obedient to his whistle as a dog, and he was soon on her back. It was not until the herd had covered a distance of five miles that the panic subsided, and this gave Hall a long start. He was riding without saddle or bridle, but that was no trick for a scout. He headed for Fort Wallace, and, though pursued to within a mile of the post, he got in safely. His pursuers numbered fifty, and some of them urged their ponies to such speed that the animals dropped exhausted and were abandoned, within sight of the fort.

Years ago you never heard of appendicitis. Why? Because grandfather and grandmother used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a preventive. 35 cents, tea or tablets. A. Volas' Pharmacy.

WISE WORDS FROM NEW BOOKS.

A train is never missed till it's gone.—Confessions of a Commuter.

Only a fool tells how he made his money after he has it.—Chats with a Multimillionaire.

If you are going to marry for money the older and feebler he is the better.—The Lady Who Did.

Some landlords are so suspicious that they even bar out the table with extra leaves.—The Flat Hunters.

Why should woman sigh for greater privileges than she has? A man can't marry for a title.—The American Duchess.

One of the differences between our high society and a barrel of cider is that it is hard to keep the cider from working.—Recollections of a Newport Monkey.

We believe it is possible to overcome antagonism to anything sooner than to dislike of the word "unfriendly."

True politeness does not consist entirely in saying "Good morning" frequently, and shaking hands as often as possible.

In these troubled days of finding help it is correct to call a girl "an old family servant," if you had had her as long as three weeks.—Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

Difficulty in securing a jury isn't always a sign of decreasing stupidity in a given locality.

When a woman marries a man for his pocketbook she should not hope to find his heart in it.

Kind words are never lost—unless a woman puts them in a letter and gives it to her husband to mail.

Doubtless the angels smile when they see a fisherman with a \$25 outfit yanking a two-inch sucker from the water.

People don't worry half as much about what the Lord thinks of them as they do about what their neighbors say of them.

Place, each his or each's and at must work together for the happiness and contentment of our fellow-man.

The man who has not the capacity of enjoying solitude either has a troublesome conscience or is of such light draft that he cannot stand up under a little self-confession.

Settle yourself into an easy, peaceful adjustment to the creative rhythm, the march of events, the flow of time, to which you relate about in the same magnitude as an ant affects the light of the sun.—Florida Times Union.

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TELEPHONES H. S. GOLT, Local Manager.

Regiment's Good Marksmen. According to the Canadian Military Gazette, the new adjutant of a volunteer regiment was asking the colonel a few things about the corps and eventually got onto the subject of marksmanship. "Is the battalion a fairly good shooting one?" he asked. "Oh, yes, it is quite," answered the colonel grandiloquently: "you'll find a large percentage of good shots in my regiment. And some very fine shots, too—very fine shots. I myself (here he dropped his voice to a lower and more oily pitch) 'am the best shot. Lieut. Pulkthrough, who is the

next best shot to myself, is a magnificent shot."

Luxurious Motor-Car. A most luxurious motor-car has just been purchased by the Marquis of Anglesey. Revolving armchairs, cabinets, and small tables are internal fittings. Batteries are carried to light the interior by electricity, and hot air from the engine is available for heating purposes. The engine is a 22 horse-power (nominal) Mors, giving 10-horsepower on the brake. The exterior fittings are silver, plate, and inside fittings of solid silver. The total cost of the car is \$22,500.

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To be delivered on demand, and with a guarantee that our entire output at present be furnished to our New England representative. This means a net profit to the company of \$75.00 per day guaranteed on the machines now being operated. We have just completed a contract with our New York representative, who will invest \$10,000 to \$25,000 in advertising and introducing the U-Pin It Hooks and Eyes in New York territory. He has placed an order for 2,000 gross, to be shipped at once, all goods to be paid for F. O. B. our factory, and we have agreed to furnish him with our present entire output. We have also engaged Twenty-five Side Line Salesmen since the first of the year, and orders taken by them for future delivery cannot be filled until additional machines are installed.

VICTOR O. MILLS,

President U-Pin-It Hook and Eye Co.

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Purchase,
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Our Yearly Inventory Sale

In the history of our Merchandising among you, there has been many notable bargain events, but we will say this to you and we say it honestly, that no such bargain opportunity has ever been offered to the trading public hereabouts, as this big inventory sale which we have prepared for you. It isn't a "Section Sale." It isn't the advertising of a few specials here and there. Such is the far reaching importance of this event, that every stock in the store contributes its best to make it the money saving event of the whole year's business. We have made such price reductions as will crowd the store to the very doors, each and every day of the sale. Now we ask you to carefully note these reductions. If you read you'll investigate; if you investigate you'll buy, not alone for your present needs, but for a long time to come. Sale begins Saturday morning, Jan. 9, and closes Feb. 1.

**All Kinds of
Wash Goods.**

Prints, Gingham, Percales and in fact printed cottons of all sorts, at shelf emptying prices.

Ginghams, thousands of yards in plaids, checks, stripes; were 10c to 15c; at **8c** and **10c**.

Print for comforts, extra heavy, 28 inch, at **5c**.

Percales, 36 inch, all colors, good, firm cloth, worth 8 to 10c, at **6c**.

2 stamps instead of 1.

Blankets.

Going to try to turn every pair of Blankets, every Comfortable into cash during this sale, and this is how we do it:

Wrapper Blankets, beautiful, 35 of them; were \$2.50; at **\$2.00**.

Slumber Robes, plaid styles -- good weight, from 75c to 60c.

Blankets, white and gray, all wool, large size, 11-4, 100 pair from \$3.50 to **\$2.50**.

25 pairs, 11-4; gray, from 2.50 to **1.85**. 20 pairs, gray, were 4.50, at **3.50**.

Big reductions on all Blankets.

2 stamps instead of 1.

**More Bargains
for You**

These are not classified but they make mighty interesting reading, and very economical buying.

Curtain Nets--A big lot of them; 12 1-2c and 15c nets for **9c**.

Ecrú Scrim, 10 and 12 1-2c grades **8c**.



Towels--60 dozen heavy huck Towels, large size, worth 30c; per dozen 2.25, each **19c**.

Women's Kid Mittens and Gauntlets, were \$1.00 to 1.50, fur trimmed and plain, **75c**.

Women's Kid Mittens at **25c**.

Wool Mittens, all sizes, **8c**.

Denims, fancy flowered and figured, at **11c**.

Silkolines, large lot to close at **8c**.

Baby Shoes, 50c grade **35c**
2 stamps instead of 1.

A Bedspread

Sale Got some bargains for you here that you'll be quick to recognize.

100 Spreads, white, from 85c to **60c**.

Colored Spreads, red and blue, from 1.50 to **1.15**.
2 stamps instead of 1.

**A Big Sale of
Hosiery...**

Good stockings as we sell them are always worth all you pay for them. These same stockings at these

sale prices will tempt you to look ahead a little.

Children's Shaw Knit fine black hose, 25c grade for **19c**.

Children's colored wool Hose, were 37 1-2 and 50c, at **15c**.

Womens gray wool hose worth 25c, at **15c**.

Misses' black cashmere hose, were 62 1-2c, at **25c**.
2 stamps instead of 1.

All Outing Flannels

Prices reduced on many grades
2 stamps instead of 1.

**Price Surprises
from the Dress
Goods Section.**

Black or colored, plain or fancy, they all join the price cut procession. No stock in this store has been more carefully gone over. No bargains stand out more prominent.

Figured Brilliantine, cotton and wool, double fold, light colors, were 15c, now **8c**.

Black figured novelties, double width, 35c value for **15c**.

Black Serges, all wool and heavy, 45 inch, from 87 1-2c to **65c**.

Colored Wool, 50 pieces--were 50 and 60c, at **29c**.

Colored Wool, a choice lot; were \$1 to 1.25, now **48c**.

Heavy Skirting, was 45c, now **35c**.
2 stamps instead of 1.

**The Year's
Chance to
Buy Linens
Cheap**

20 pieces, excellent value at 65c, sale price **48c**.

25 pieces bleached and brown table damask, best \$1.00 linens, sale price **90c**.
2 stamps instead of 1.

**A Great
Underwear Sale**

The winter Underwear stock is to be cleaned up. All sorts of warm winter underwear for men, women and children... Note the reductions.

Children's Underwear, worth up to 60c, odd lots, all at **25c**.

Children's Underwear, odd lots, values 65c to \$1.00, at **39c**.

Women's natural wool, reglar \$1.00 grade, at **68c**.

Men's fine white, 80 per cent wool, extra heavy, fine and soft, \$1.25 quality, at **78c**.
2 stamps instead of 1.

**Perhaps You
Are Interested
in Silks**

If so then this is emphatically your chance. You buy silks during this sale at the cost of production.

Plain Faille, Satin, Rhadames, in colors, rich qualities, values 75c to 1.25, at **49c**.

Fancy Silks, brocades, stripes, etc., at **41c**.

Fancy Silks, a large assortment, excellent qualities, black and white, stripes, figures, all colors, at **68c**.
2 stamps instead of 1.

**All Kinds of
Women's Wear.**

Such as waists, petticoats, odd lots of undermuslins, flannel-ette night gowns and skirts. These have been put into bargain lots for a

quick disposal, but suppose you read on.

Waists, silk, wool, mercerized, all greatly reduced.

Petticoats, assorted lot, values \$1.00 to 2.50 all at **69c**.

Skirts of Outing Flannel--50 dozen at 25c 50 dozen at **39c**.

Gowns, fine outing, excellent:

50c Gowns at..... **45c**
75c Gowns at..... **65c**
\$1.00 Gowns at..... **90c**
1.25 Gowns at..... **\$1.10**
1.50 Gowns at..... **1.25**

Denton's Sleeping Garments--Men's 1.50 garments at 85c. Women's \$1.00 garments at 65c.

2 stamps instead of 1.

**To Clear the
Garment Room**

Reductions here jump from dimes to dollars. We're ready to stand the loss, for we consider it a wise loss and you get the benefit.

Cloaks at cost and less.
Suits at cost and less.
Skirts greatly reduced.

2 stamps instead of 1.

We have only mentioned a few of the many bargains that will be offered during this sale